

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 5.30 p.m. Sing-along Film:  
Mamma Mia! Here we go again!
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11.45 a.m. Church Meeting
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 p.m. Concert by Simeon Wood
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 noon Church Lunch

## REGULAR MEETINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month	Churches Together in Settle & District (CTISAD) prayer meeting	Parish (Holy Ascension) Church	12.00 noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	Prayer for the persecuted church	Check venue with Ursula 825869	7.30 pm
Tuesdays Weekly	Coffee Pot <i>Coffee morning</i>	Church Coffee Lounge	10 am – 12 noon
Tuesdays fortnightly	Bible Study	Limestone View	2.30pm-3.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month	Songs of Praise <i>Hymn Singing</i>	Limestone View	6.30pm

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Settle Circuit website address is [www.settlemethodistcircuit.org.uk](http://www.settlemethodistcircuit.org.uk)  
All of our services are now available online by going to [www.soundcloud.com/settlemethodist](http://www.soundcloud.com/settlemethodist). We also have a Facebook page (search for Settle Methodist Church).

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** In the event of an incident such as a fire, please follow the directions given by stewards.

## ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, SETTLE Minister: Revd. Tim Broughton

9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion  
which will be led by **Revd. Tim Broughton**

*Please stay for tea/coffee and further fellowship after this service.*

*Large print and music hymn books are available on request.  
There is a loop system to help those with hearing aids. Please switch your hearing aid to 'T' to use it.*

*We have a big red box of toys for very young children to play with during the service.*

*You are warmly invited to join us at any of the following events during the coming week:*

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon **Coffee Pot**  
11.30 a.m. Worship Consultation  
2.30 - 3.30 p.m. **Bible Study**  
at Limestone View (lounge)
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.30 a.m. **Morning Worship**  
led by Liz Whitfield



## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SETTLE AND DISTRICT

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30 p.m. **Justice and Peace Group**  
at Settle Parish Church
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 p.m. **Journey to the Cross rehearsal**  
at St. John's

## ***Prayer points***

This week, please pray for

1. The work of the Methodist World Church, supported by the World Mission Fund (see below)
2. Mission partners, working in many different parts of the world
3. The work of the Touchstone centre in Bradford, enabling people of different faiths to understand one another.

***The Methodist World Mission Fund*** Your giving to this fund enables the Methodist Church to encourage, build and maintain long term mission partnerships with countries across the world, supporting overseas partners to spread the good news through evangelism, multi-faith relationships, church growth, education and advocacy. Last year, ten clergy and outreach staff in rural Pakistan were happy and encouraged each to receive a gift of a motorcycle, funded by the Methodist Church in Britain. The bikes will be a particular help for staff visiting families of Hindu origin who have recently become Christian and live in outlying villages, many of whom are not able to come to the main church for Sunday services.

## **METHODIST WORLD MISSION FUND (see above)**

Envelopes are being given out today. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your envelope in the collection bag today or on one of the next 2 Sundays. Thank you.

## **CHURCH STEWARDS**

We urgently need some more church stewards. If you know someone who you think could perform this role, please encourage him/her to stand for election. Philip, Janet or Tim can give more information.

## **WORSHIP CONSULTATION**

Please join us in the church at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday if you would like to make any comments or suggestions about our worship.

## **THANKS**

Richard would like to thank all those who supported last Tuesday's Coffee Pot, which raised £202 for NSPCC.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

Church flowers can be arranged any time on Saturdays or **after** 3.0 p.m. on Fridays. If you would like to provide the flowers for one (or more) Sunday(s), please sign the list in the coffee lounge. We also need someone to take overall responsibility for flowers on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Most of the time this only means checking that the person whose name is on the list will put the flowers in Church. If no-one has signed up, it means buying and arranging the flowers yourself, in which case you can claim back the cost.

## **SOCIAL/OUTREACH EVENTS**

1. Have you seen (and enjoyed) 'Mamma Mia'? Do you like AB-BA songs? If your answer to either of these questions is 'Yes', then join us at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to watch the sequel 'Mamma Mia! Here we go again' in the company of other people, and to join in singing the songs. Admission is free. Please invite others to come along too.
2. Simeon Wood will be paying a return visit to St John's on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Those who attended his concert here 3 years ago will need no encouragement to come again! Tickets can now be obtained from Wendy (£10, children free) or from Jane Mansergh's bookshop.

## **JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

There will be a rehearsal at St John's on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. for all those who would like to be involved in our Good Friday witness. Scripts will be given out and future rehearsals planned. Help with stage management is also welcome.

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

You are invited to a meeting of the Justice and Peace Group at the Friends' Meeting House at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, entitled *International Development for a 'Global Britain': back to the bad old days?*

For more details, please look at the Churches Together February poster in the coffee lounge.